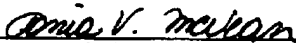


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Applicant: Akira KATO	Art Unit: 2816
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a TWO-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated March 31, 2003, or until August 31, 2003.

Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment form for \$410.00 to pay the TWO-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(2).

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353.

Respectfully submitted,

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